

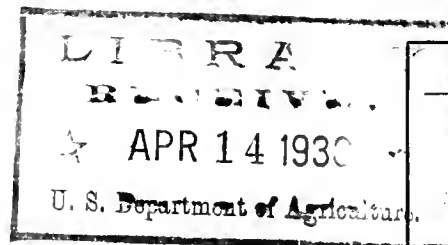
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Sunrise (upper left)  
Helen Fowler (upper right)  
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RAMAPO WATER GARDENS  
Mahwah, New Jersey



# Extra-Choice Selections in the Finest Water Lilies and Exhibition Gladiolus

As the fireplace is the center of interest in the indoor living room, so the lily pool is the heart of the outdoor living room. It is here that the guests gather first and linger longest. For years, we have studied the requirements of the water garden. We offer here a selection of tested varieties of Water Lilies and other aquatics that will bring beauty to your outdoor living room.

The properly planted water garden contains

oxygenating plants to keep the water in balance. The water requires no changing and does not become stale. There should be fishes, snails and other animal life to add interest. Moreover, fishes consume the larvae of insects, especially mosquitoes.

We offer not only Water Lilies but a wide variety of aquatics, including oxygenating plants, also a fine selection of Hardy and Tropical Fishes.

## Gladiolus for Summertime Bouquets and Garden Display

In the well planned outdoor living room, the eye roves from the lily pool across a velvety stretch of green to a richly colored border. Gladiolus, planted at intervals of about two weeks, will provide a succession of color in the border throughout the summer and well into the autumn. Besides, there should be soldier-like rows in the cutting garden to provide bouquets for indoor decoration. We offer in this folder a choice selection of the finest Gladiolus varieties. We handle

only No. 1 bulbs, capable of producing blooms of exhibition quality.

Please do not judge these bulbs on the basis of the very low prices which we quote. These prices are made possible only by concentrating on a few varieties and handling a very large number of bulbs in each variety. We have been extremely careful in our selection of bulbs. We insist on strictly healthy, clean stock, free from thrips and fungus.



## HOW TO REACH OUR DISPLAY GROUNDS

Mahwah is easily reached by motor, as shown in the map. We are just southwest of Suffern. Follow Route No. 2 to the point shown by the arrow, where Route 2 crosses Valley Road over a viaduct.

Take Valley Road to Ramapo Water Gardens. A large sign at the junction of the two roads will show you where to turn off Route 2.



**ALL 3**  
for only  
**\$2.00**  
postpaid

## The RAMAPO Special

**Three Foremost Hardy Water Lilies  
—a White, a Pink, and a Yellow**

Practically all authorities recommend these three Hardy Water Lilies as the nucleus of a well chosen lily pool. Later you can add other varieties and species to your heart's content. Purchased separately, these three would cost you \$2.75; purchased as The Ramapo Special, the price is only \$2.00. And we guarantee to send you large blooming size plants that will give you plenty of flowers this season.

### MARLIAC WHITE (Albida).

A very dependable bloomer throughout the summer. The large white flower has sepals touched with pink and light yellow stamens at center. The leaves are unusually attractive.

### MARLIAC PINK (Rosea).

The sepals and petals are a deep pink, shading to white at the petal tips. The flowers are large and fragrant, excellent for cutting. One of the best pinks.

### MARLIAC YELLOW (Chromatella).

The canary-yellow petals surround stamens of deeper yellow. The foliage is unusually attractive.

Three grand Water Lilies for the price of two, and we pay transportation cost. Send your order today; we'll send them postpaid.





# FOR LARGER, MORE BEAUTIFUL BLOOMS

## Plant These Choice Exhibition Gladiolus

For a generation Gladiolus hybridizers have been busy improving the old-type Gladiolus. They have developed a limitless range of color, often laid on in interesting patterns. They have increased the length of the spikes, the size of the florets and the number of florets opening at one time.

### WHITE

**Albania.** Pure, glistening white, with wide open flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

**Elf.** Flowers pure white, with lemon lip, opening up from lemon buds. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

**White Wonder.** Exquisitely beautiful, one of the finest and purest whites of all "Glads." 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

### APRICOT

**Apricot Glow.** Clear, warm apricot shading. Florets are fairly large, well placed and wide open, with 4 to 5 blooms open at one time. Very tall, strong grower, and multiplies rapidly. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

**Nancy Hanks.** Rich apricot to orange-pink, with grenadine tongue. Six or more flowers open at once. Well arranged on strong stems. Will not burn in the hottest sun. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

**Orange Queen.** Purest apricot of a very warm tint. Large, open flowers on good stems, very bright and attractive. Very late bloomer. Makes a splendid cut flower. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

### PINK

**Picardy.** Soft, radiant, shrimp-pink color, with blotch of light flesh-pink, shading to shrimp-pink at edges. Tall, graceful spikes, with beautiful wide-open, well placed florets, 5 to 6 inches across, and seven to nine open at once. Most popular "Glad" in the world. 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$3.50.

**Annie Laurie.** Heavily ruffled, delicate pink flowers, overlaid with light rose-pink; light purplish lines in the throat. Exquisitely beautiful. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

**Break O' Day.** Large cream and pink. Extra early blooming. Of great commercial value for cut flowers. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

**Giant Nymph.** Light rose-pink, with creamy yellow throat, and large, wide-open flowers, well arranged on long stems. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

**Los Angeles.** Immense spikes bearing huge blossoms of shrimp-pink with throat of orange tinted with carmine. Sends up new spikes after old are cut, making it almost everblooming, often 100 blooms from one bulb. A sensation among "Glad" growers everywhere. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

**E. J. Shaylor.** Beautiful deep rose-pink, throat nicely feathered, and penciled red-purple. Ruffled. An old favorite, and winner of many awards. One of the best for cutting. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

Out of the thousands of named varieties we have selected just twenty-five, outstanding in beauty, each of a different color. These twenty-five varieties are literally the cream of the world's finest, including the marvelous Picardy, acknowledged by all to be the world's champion Gladiolus.

**Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** Deep, rose-pink flowers, shading to pale pink in throat. Large, bright crimson blotches on lower petals, giving it a striking appearance. Tall, vigorous grower. Extra fine for cutting. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

### LAVENDER

**Berty Snow.** Large flowers of a beautiful lavender-pink, often flecked darker. 7 to 8 large blooms open at one time. Exhibition sort. 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$3.00.

**Marmora.** A popular "smoky." Lavender to lavender-gray, with deep rose in the throat. Blooms are of immense size and carried on fine straight stems, 8 to 12 open at one time. One of the most beautiful "Glads" ever introduced. 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$3.50.

**Opalescent.** A beautiful, tall growing lavender, with large, well placed flowers, many open at one time. One of the finest lavenders. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

### RED

**Brilliant.** One of the best scarlets grown, with fine large flowers, many open at same time. A beautiful variety, which lives up to its name. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

**Flaming Sword.** A spectacular, flaming, spectrum-red color, with beautiful extra large and substantial florets. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

**Glendale.** Dark, American Beauty rose in color, almost a purple-red. A splendid cutting flower. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

**Virginia.** Large, massive flowers of a flaming scarlet. One of the showiest of red "Glads" because it has so many blooms open at one time. 50 for \$1.65; 100 for \$3.00.

### YELLOW

**Evening Star.** Large, clear, golden yellow flowers on long spikes. A truly wonderful yellow. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

**Gold Eagle.** Very early, tall variety. Good sized flowers slightly ruffled. Wide open, solid, deep lemon-yellow florets. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

**Golden Frills.** Deep, rich daffodil-yellow, with slight pink lines on lower petals. Intensely ruffled. Large, open flowers. One of the most beautiful "Glads." 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

### SALMON

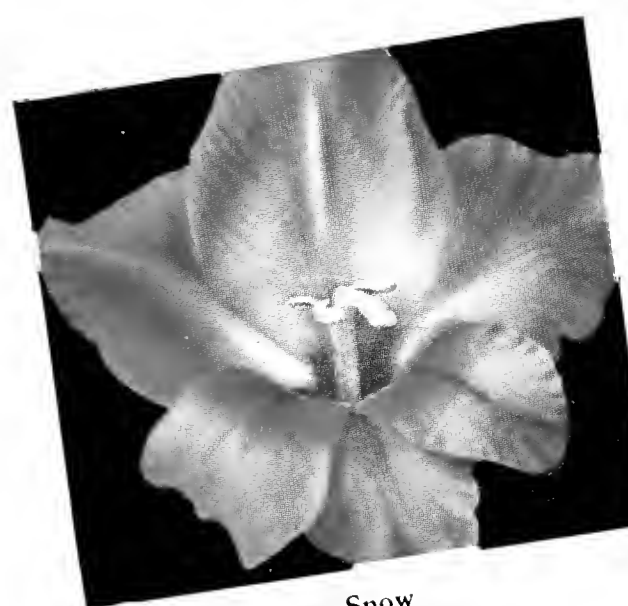
**Gloriana.** Finest golden salmon, with pure yellow throat. Large, well open flowers on tall, straight, strong stems. Very beautiful variety. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

**Copper Bronze.** Very rich old copper and bronze color, tipped with a metallic tint. A beautiful, early blooming variety. 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00.

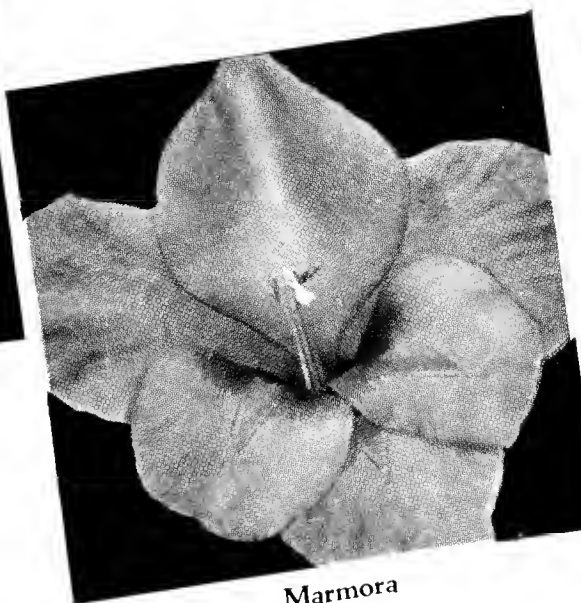
## Ramapo Special Collection

100 No. 1 Gladiolus Bulbs **\$2.00**  
4 each of 25 Varieties **\$2.00** Postpaid

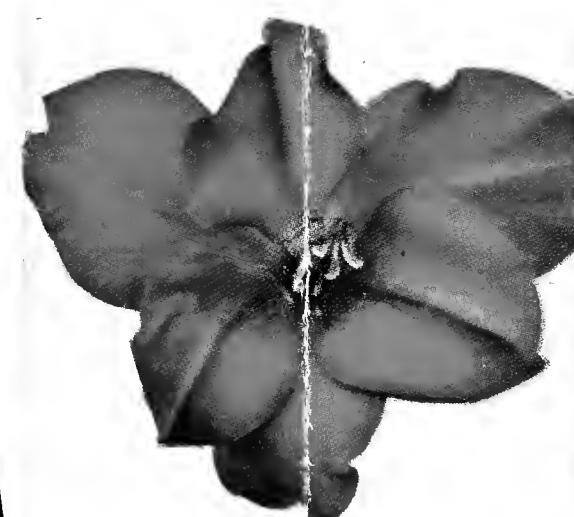
This collection contains four No. 1 bulbs of each of the 25 world's finest varieties described on this page. Together they run the full gamut of colors found in Gladiolus. Early, medium and late varieties are included so that, even if planted at one time, this collection will provide a long season of gorgeous bloom.



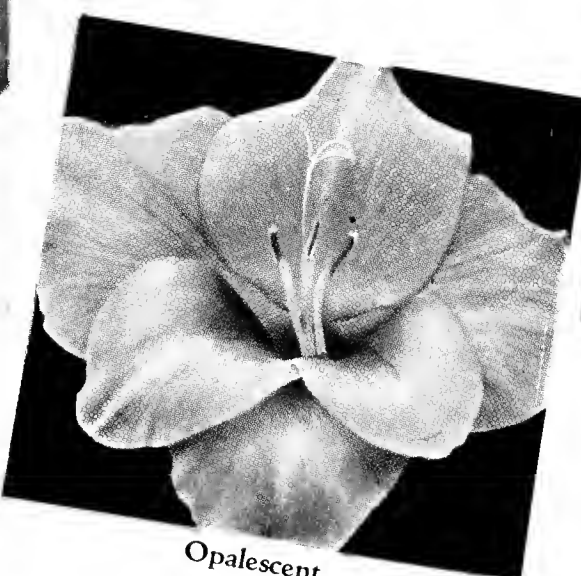
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Flaming Sword



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Picardy

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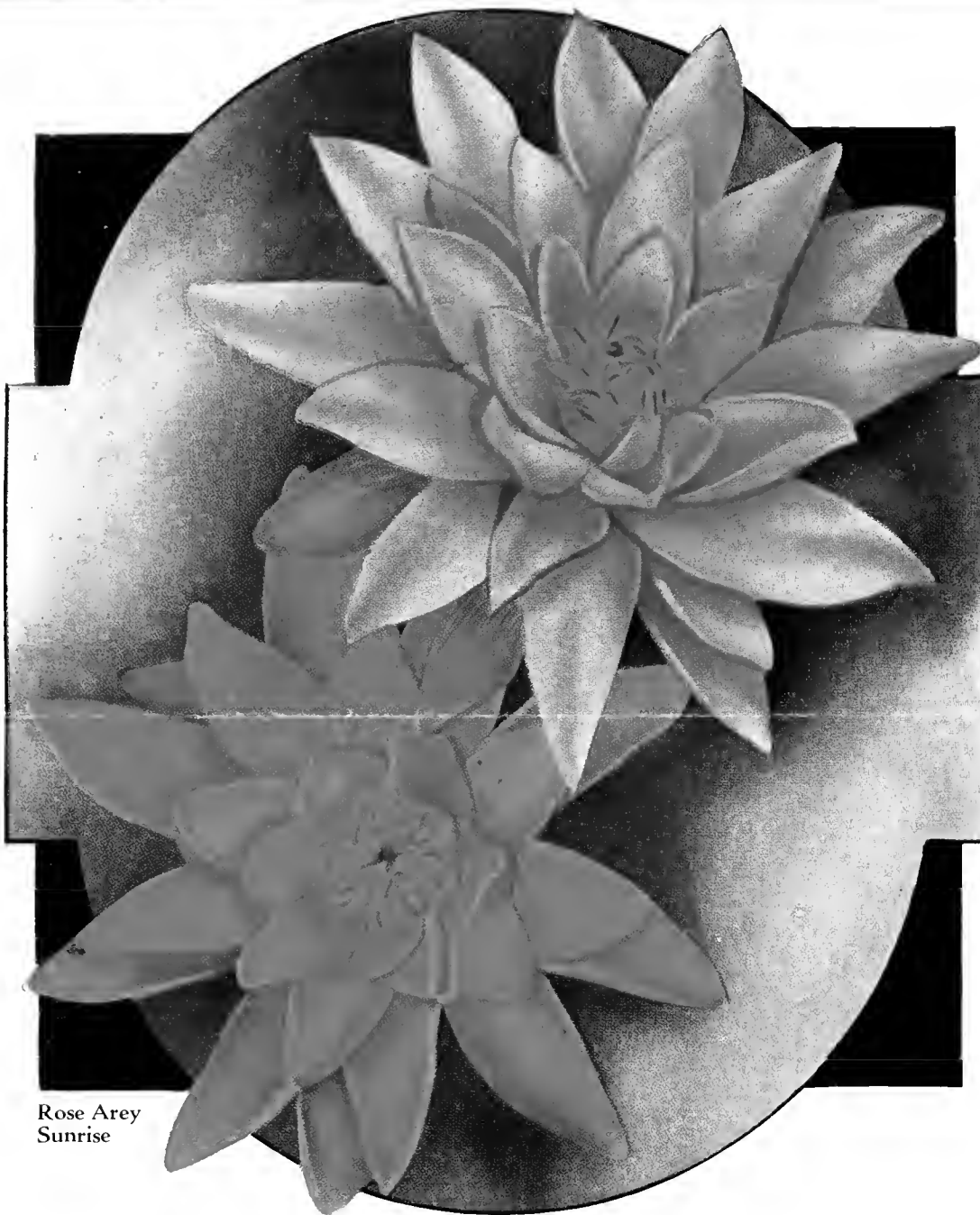
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# RAMAPO WATER GARDENS, Mahwah, New Jersey



# For a Long Season of Bloom, Plan



Rose Arey  
Sunrise

## PINK AND ROSE

**Eugenia de Land.** An exquisite deep rose-pink of the Odorata type. The flowers are extra large with long, pointed petals and yellow stamens. Flowers float on the surface. **Each, \$1.25.**

**Marliac Pink (Rosea).** The sepals and petals are a deep pink shading to a delicate rose at the petal tips. The flowers are large and fragrant, excellent for cutting. Easily grown; one of the best. **Each, \$1.00.**

**Pink Opal.** You'll want this for cutting as well as for display. The flower is of medium size, deep pink in color. The round bud opens into a pink star which stands well above the water. **Each, 75c.**

**Rose Arey.** A fine pink of the Odorata type. Deliciously fragrant. Should be in every collection. The brilliant pink petals are pointed and incurved. The rich yellow stamens form a center of molten gold. It is a de-

pendable bloomer; flowers which often measure 6 to 8 inches in diameter. **Each, \$1.50.**

**Rose Magnolia.** A beautiful, upstanding pink-rose. The flower is of medium size, from 4 to 5 inches across, of an exquisite shade of pink. **Each, 75c.**

**W. B. Shaw.** Rich rosy pink flowers of delightful fragrance. A persistent bloomer, hardy and vigorous. One of the best. **Each, 75c.**

**Splendida.** A fine strawberry-pink of good size. A free grower of good form. This variety can always be counted on for a blaze of color all summer long. The color intensifies to a rich reddish pink the latter part of the season. One of the new and rare French varieties. Don't overlook this one in making up your collection. One of the first to begin blooming in the spring and the last to stop in the fall. Blossoms came to the surface this fall up to the time ice was frozen. **Each, \$1.50.**

## HARDY WATER LILIES

### The Backbone of a Water Lily Collection

**A** WATER GARDEN without Water Lilies would be like an engagement ring without the diamond solitaire, almost utterly lacking in interest. Therefore, make Water Lilies the center feature of your pool planting. The starlike flowers will glisten in the sunshine and glow in the moonlight. They are the poetry of the garden, the gems of the pool.

Start your collection with Hardy Water Lilies, selected from the list below. These vigorous and dependable varieties are easily grown and give a long season of bloom. If protected from actual freezing during the winter, plants of these hardy varieties will live to flower from season to season, making them a long-term investment of the first order.

We ship only large, sturdy tubers that will bloom this season. All Water Lilies, both Hardy and Tropical, also Shallow Water and Bog Plants, will be shipped express collect.

### WHITE

**Gladstone.** The largest hardy white. The flower forms a great cup, like purest white china partly filled with great golden stamens. A free bloomer producing flowers 6 to 8 inches across. **Each, \$1.00.**

**Gonnere.** A fine, double white. Very fragrant and a free bloomer. **Each, \$2.00.**

**Marliac White (Albida).** Very dependable. The large white flower has sepals touched with pink and light yellow stamens at center. The leaves are unusually attractive. **Each, 75c.**

**Pres. Roosevelt.** This new variety is outstanding in form, color and fragrance. It is a dazzling white with yellow stamens. Flowers measure from 6 to 8 inches across and are carried several inches above the water. The fragrance is of anise. The leaves are olive-green of peculiar formation, the outer portion has an indentation rarely seen in Water Lilies. **Special. Each, \$1.25.**

### YELLOW

**Chromatella (Marliac Yellow).** The canary-yellow petals surround stamens of deeper yellow. The foliage is unusually attractive. **Each, \$1.00.**

**Sunrise.** The most useful of all yellow varieties, because of the ease with which it is grown, the length of the blooming season and its rich beauty. The flowers are of huge size and the first to open in the morning. The petals are long, narrow and crinkly, giving the flowers a chrysanthemum-like effect. **Each, \$2.00.**

### RED

**Attraction.** A large Water Lily of French origin. The flowers often measure 8 inches across. The color at first is a garnet-red flecked with white. The sepals are almost white. The stamens are deep mahogany tipped with yellow. **Each, \$2.25.**

**Conqueror.** An immense bright red flower of French origin. The inside of the sepals are white, contrasting strongly with the bright red petals. **Each, \$1.75.**

**Escarboucle.** The most brilliant and in the opinion of many the finest of all reds. The petals are an even vermilion-red. This is a vigorous grower and a free bloomer. **Each, \$2.50.**

**Gloriosa.** The flower opens a deep rose-red and deepens in color until it is a rich dark red. The flowers are of good size, often 5 to 6 inches across. A dependable bloomer. **Each, \$2.00.**

**James Brydon.** The flowers of moderate size, 4 to 5 inches in diameter, are of a rich, rosy crimson color. A prolific bloomer. **Each, \$2.50.**

### CHANGEABLE COLORS

As the name implies, the Hardy Water Lilies in this group change their colors as the flowers open.

**Aurora.** All the colors of a summer dawn are embodied in this lovely and interesting Lily. The first day, the flowers are a soft rosy apricot. Gradually the color deepens until by the third day, it is a rich red. **Each, \$1.00.**

**Comanche.** The largest and many think it is the finest of the Changeable Hardy Water Lilies. At first the big, beautiful flowers are of a rich apricot. Gradually the color deepens to a dark coppery orange, flushed with red. A real gem. **Each, \$1.25.**

**Paul Harriot.** Interesting because of the complete color transformation which every flower undergoes. The flower opens a light yellow; it changes to rose-pink and finally to deep copper-red. **Each, \$1.50.**



# Hardy and Tropical Water Lilies

## For Beauty, Romance and Glamor, plant **TROPICAL WATER LILIES** *Immense Size • Exquisite Fragrance*

**T**HE well planned pool includes both Hardy and Tropical Water Lilies. The Tropicals supply gorgeous cutting flowers of immense size and fascinating fragrance, in addition to greatly enhancing the scenic beauty of the pool.

Only in the Tropicals can you get the exquisite blue shades which will make your friends exclaim with rapture. Don't deny yourself the transcendent beauty and delicious fragrance of the Tropicals. They will repay you many times their cost, in satisfaction and enjoyment.

### Day-Blooming

Beautifully gowned sisters of the sun, enchanting in their daytime splendor. Ideal for cutting as well as for garden display.

#### PINK

**Castalflora.** Very large, fragrant flowers of clear bright pink. Admired for its size and fragrance. **Each, \$1.50.**

**General Pershing.** The flowers are pink, becoming more intense toward the center. There are several rows of golden stamens peeping out from a pink center. Delightfully fragrant. A prolific bloomer. Awarded the Silver Medal of the Society of American Florists. **Each, \$2.25.**

**Mrs. C. W. Ward.** A starry pink Lily of great beauty. Consists of an outside flower or corona of rich pink petals, surrounding a large mass of rich golden stamens. The flowers are often from 8 to 10 inches across, borne well up from the water. **Each, \$1.50.**

**Zanzibar Rosea.** This variety comes from Africa. The flowers are of a rich pink, very fragrant, often 6 to 8 inches across. **Each, \$1.50.**

#### BLUE

**Blue Beauty.** (Sometimes called Pennsylvania). Perhaps the finest blue Tropical. The flowers are of immense size, deep blue in color and borne well out of the water. Interesting speckled leaves. **Each, \$2.00.**

**Col. Lindbergh.** One of the finest, a beautiful sky-blue. Fragrant. The large flowers are borne in profusion, well out of the water. **Each, \$2.00.**

**Dauben.** An excellent variety for the small pool, requiring little space. The light blue flowers are rather small but borne in great profusion. It is leaf-propagating. **Each, \$1.00.**

**Henry Shaw.** A fine, fragrant light blue. Even the stamens are tipped with light blue. **Each, \$1.50.**

**Marmorata.** A lovely lavender-blue of large size. Blossoms up to 12 inches in diameter, freely borne. The leaves are beautifully mottled. **Each, \$1.50.**

#### WHITE

**Janice.** Considered the finest white. It is the only white that propagates from the leaves. The flowers are large, bell-shaped and pure white. **Each, \$2.00.**

**Gracilis.** A native of Mexico. Pure white, of moderate size. Easily grown and a profuse bloomer. **Each, \$1.50.**

**Mrs. Geo. H. Pring.** Very adaptable, for the small or the large pool. Produces enormous pure white flowers, often 12 inches across. Very free flowering. **Each, \$1.50.**

#### PURPLE

**August Koch.** Giant wisteria-violet flowers with large whorls of yellow stamens at the center. The sepals are purplish lilac. The flowers are from 7 to 8 inches across, thrust 8 to 10 inches out of the water. They remain open from 4 to 6 days. Small plants form at edge of the leaves. **Each, \$1.75.**

**Jupiter.** The bluish purple flowers are of an unusual bell shape. Does well in a small tank or large pool. Flowers when very young. Fragrant. **Each, \$1.50.**

**Panama Pacific.** Does well in small pool, can be kept in bloom all winter in the conservatory. The flowers are of medium size, borne continuously. The color is rich wine, gradually changing to deep purple. Inside the whorls of yellow stamens there is a purple heart. **Each, \$2.00.**

### Night-Blooming

Placid sisters of the moon, lovely also by electric light. Absolutely essential to full enjoyment of the water garden during the evening hours.

#### WHITE

**Juno.** A lovely hybrid, developed from the Egyptian White Lotus Lily. The flowers are of immense size, glistening white, from 8 to 12 inches across. They unfold at eventide and remain open throughout the night. **Each, \$1.50.**

**Lotus Dentata.** A gorgeous white night bloomer, showing against the dark pool in exotic beauty on a summer's night. **Each, \$1.00.**

#### PINK

**Bisset.** One of the most dependable night bloomers. The beautiful rose-pink flowers measure from 8 to 10 inches across. The petals are very wide, forming a cup-shaped chalice. A free bloomer. **Each, \$1.50.**

**Emily Grant Hutchings.** The large, cup-shaped flower has beautifully curved bright pink petals. The flower holds its color well after cutting. Blooms throughout the summer. **Each, \$2.00.**

**Mrs. George C. Hitchcock.** Very large flowers of deep pink with unusual mahogany-red stamens. A free bloomer. Very easy to grow. **Each, \$2.00.**

**Sturtevant.** A magnificent hybrid variety, producing huge bright pink flowers, 8 to 12 inches in diameter. You will stand in breathless admiration before a group of these huge flowers open at the same time. So fine that it deserves a place of prominence in your pool. **Each, \$1.50.**

#### RED

**Devonshire.** A bright, rosy red of the upstanding type. Rich appearing. The flowers often measure 10 to 12 inches across. Stamens red. Free blooming. **Each, \$1.00.**

**Frank Trelease.** The most popular red. Beautiful, rich dark crimson, 8 to 10 inches across. Leaves dark reddish green. **Each, \$1.50.**

**H. C. Haarstick.** A brilliant red. The long, graceful petals contrast strikingly with a center of rich golden stamens. Attractive copper colored leaves. One of the best reds. **Each, \$2.00.**

**Rubra Rosea.** India gave us this deep rosy carmine night bloomer. The petals are broad at the base, tapering to a point, giving the flower a starlike effect. Almost a continuous bloomer. **Each, \$1.50.**



Blue Beauty

## Special Collections of **HARDY and TROPICAL WATER LILIES**

### COLLECTION No. 1

Chromatella .....	\$1.00
Rose Magnolia .....	.75
Pres. Roosevelt .....	1.25
	<hr/> \$3.00

**Special \$2.25**

### COLLECTION No. 2

Gloriosa .....	\$2.00
Chromatella .....	1.00
Marliac White .....	.75
	<hr/> \$3.75

**Special \$3.00**

### COLLECTION No. 3

Sunrise .....	\$2.00
Attraction .....	2.25
Gonnere .....	2.00
	<hr/> \$6.25

**Special \$5.50**

### COLLECTION No. 4

Marliac White .....	\$0.75
Comanche .....	1.25
Conquerer .....	1.75
	<hr/> \$3.75

**Special \$3.00**

### COLLECTION No. 5

Rose Arey .....	\$1.50
Sunrise .....	2.00
	<hr/> \$3.50

**Special \$2.75**

### COLLECTION No. 6

#### Day Bloomers

Blue Beauty .....	\$2.00
Mrs. G. H. Pring .....	1.50
Mrs. C. W. Ward .....	1.50
	<hr/> \$5.00

**Special \$4.25**

Or make up your own Collections and we will quote Special Prices



Cat-Tail



Umbrella Palm



Pickerel Rush



Water Hyacinth

# SHALLOW WATER *and* BOG PLANTS

**A** NATURAL POND contains many other aquatic plants besides Water Lilies. Wise gardeners imitate Nature, combining Shallow Water and Bog Plants with their Water Lilies to give variety and beauty of effect. Floating Plants have an especially wide range. They may be used in the shallowest and deepest pools.

**Butterfly Lily.** Tall, canna-like plant, bearing large white or yellow flowers. 25c each.

**Cat-tail.** A favorite native swamp plant. 15c each; \$1.00 per doz.

**Floating Heart.** Leaves resemble miniature Water Lilies. Bright yellow blossoms. 4 for 50c; \$1.25 per doz.

**Forget-me-not.** For edging pool. Clear blue flowers with yellow eye. 15c each; \$1.25 per doz.

**Giant Arrowhead** (*Sagittaria sagittifolia*). Large arrow-shaped leaves and white flowers of good size. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

**Green Taro** (*Colocasia indica*). A bright green ornamental pool-edge plant. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

**Imperial Taro** (*Colocasia antiquorum illustris*). Violet and blotched brown leaves. 50c each.

**Iris Pseudacorus** (Yellow Flag). Very hardy. 3 for 65c; \$1.75 per doz.

**Iris Versicolor** (Blue Flag). Native American species. 3 for 65c; \$1.75 per doz.

**Japanese Taro** (Violet Stem Taro). Beautiful blue-green leaf and violet stems. 75c each.

**Lobelia Cardinalis** (Cardinal Flower). A decorative native plant with broad leaves and spikes of fiery red flowers. Height 2 feet. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

**Papyrus** (Egyptian Paper Plant). Grows in shallow water, attaining height of from 5 to 8 ft. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

**Parrot Feather.** Excellent for trailing over fountain, or planting at base of taller plants. Feathery parrot-green tendrils spread into a carpet. 3 for 25c; 90c per doz.

**Pickerel Rush.** Broad, flat leaves with pretty flowers. Height 2 feet. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

**Primrose Willow.** Slim, graceful plants with bright yellow blossoms. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

**Saururus Cernuus.** A hardy bog plant with a dense terminal spike of fragrant flowers. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

**Spiral Palm.** A plant somewhat like the Umbrella Palm from Brazil. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

**Umbrella Palm.** Shallow pools or bogs. Very distinctive. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

**Variegated Sweet Flag.** A long, graceful, swordlike leaf. 2 feet high. 35c each; 3 for 90c.

**Water Hyacinth** (Creeping). Plant in mud; it will grow to surface, then creep among Water Lily pads. Produces spikes of pale blue flowers. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Water Hyacinth** (Floating). A floating plant bearing pale blue flowers on Hyacinth-like spikes. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**Water Plantain.** Pretty heart-shaped leaves about a foot out of water. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**Water Poppy.** Leaves float on water. Flowers resemble yellow California Poppies. Almost everblooming. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

## FLOATING PLANTS

These plants add greatly to the interest of a pool. Some of them produce beautiful flowers.

**Duck Weed.** A small hardy plant; the rootlets make tender lunches for goldfish. 20c per portion.

**Salvinia.** Small, soft green leaves, growing in chain. 25c per portion.

**Shell Flower** (Water Lettuce). Blue-green fluted leaves growing in rosette formation. 15c each; 4 for 50c; \$1.10 per doz.

**Water Fern.** A real fern with foliage resembling garden lettuce. Leaf-propagating. 5 for 50c; \$1.10 per doz.

**Water Snowflake.** Dainty white flowers. Leaf-propagating. 3 for 50c; \$1.50 per doz.

## Special Collections of Shallow Water and Bog Plants

### No. 1—FOR MINIATURE POOL 2 x 4 ft., \$1.20

- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1 Pickerel Rush | 1 Umbrella Palm      |
| 1 Arrowhead     | 3 Water Hyacinths    |
| 3 Cat-tails     | 3 Oxygenating Plants |

### No. 2—FOR SMALL POOL 4 x 6 ft., \$2.75

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 2 Umbrella Palms | 3 Water Hyacinths    |
| 1 Green Taro     | 1 Shell Flower       |
| 1 Pickerel Rush  | 2 Oxygenating Plants |
| 1 Cat-tail       |                      |
| 2 Papyrus        | 4 Iris Versicolor    |
| 1 Arrowhead      | 2 Yellow Flag        |

### No. 3—FOR POOL OF MEDIUM SIZE 6 x 9 or 7 x 10 ft., \$4.50

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|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Imperial Taro    | 2 Cat-tails         |
| 3 Umbrella Palms   | 3 Shell Flowers     |
| 2 Papyrus          | 2 Floating Hearts   |
| 3 Iris Pseudacorus | 2 Water Poppies     |
| 1 Green Taro       | 5 Oxygenating Plant |
| 2 Arrowheads       | 1 Duck Weed         |
| 3 Pickerel Rush    | 1 Salvinia          |
| 5 Water Hyacinths  | 1 Water Fern        |

## Aquatic Plants for the Outdoor Pool and Indoor Aquarium

*All 10c Plants 3 for 25c; 90c per dozen*

The plants listed below may be used either in the outdoor pool or the indoor aquarium. Many of these, marked with an asterisk (\*), are Oxygenating Plants. This group is indispensable to the balanced water garden or indoor aquarium. Oxygenating Plants absorb impurities from the water and liberate life-sustaining oxygen. It is not necessary to change the water if the pool contains a proper percentage of Oxygenating Plants.

.Green Ludwigia .....	\$0.10
*Giant Anacharis .....	.10
*English Pigmy Anacharis .....	.10
Bacopia .....	.10
Bacopia Minor .....	.10
*Cabomba .....	.10
Green Myriophyllum .....	.10
*Italian Vallisneria .....	Doz., 25c

*Sagittaria Sinensis .....	\$0.05
*Sagittaria, Broadleaf .....	.05
*Spatterdock, American .....	.10
*Spatterdock, Japanese .....	.10
Creeping Charlie Moneywort ....	.10
Banana Plants .....	.10
Cryptocoryne Cordata. Wide red and blue leaves .....	.75

Cryptocoryne Willisi. Large pointed leaves .....	\$0.25
Cryptocoryne Griffithi. Broad red and green leaves .....	.50
Water sprite .....	.10

Plants marked with asterisk (\*) are Oxygenating Plants.

## LOTUS • Most Famous of the Water Lilies

From the dawn of civilization, the Lotus has been looked upon with awe and admiration. There is historic charm and romance as well as present-day beauty in the Lotus.

**Egyptian Lotus.** The sacred flower of story and legend. Beautiful large, pink flowers, borne on long stems. Unique seed pods. Flowers and leaves are thrust far out of the water. Fragrant. Each, \$1.50.

**American Lotus.** Grows wild in some sections of America. The brilliant yellow flowers measure from 8 to 10 inches across. Good for contrast with the Sacred Lotus of Egypt. Each, \$1.50.

**Japanese Lotus.** The best white Lotus, carrying the traditions of old Japan. The flowers are large and deliciously fragrant. Easily grown. Very beautiful. Each, \$1.50.

*Our Price For All Three Lotus* **\$3.75**

# RAMAPO WATER GARD

Beautiful **HARDY GOLDFISH** and **ORNAMENTAL FISH**

**F**ISH are as essential as plant life to the well balanced water garden. For one thing, they will destroy the mosquitoes which would otherwise become a serious nuisance. Moreover, they add interest and beauty to the pool.  
The fish listed below are sufficiently hardy for the outdoor pool, and can safely withstand reasonably low temperatures. As the cold season approaches, they should be transferred to the indoor aquarium where they will thrive throughout the winter.

**Tropical Fish Also Available**

In addition to these Hardy Fish, we always have on hand a supply of Tropical Fish, suitable for the Indoor Aquarium. If interested, write for special price list.

**Accurate Grading According to Sizes**

We grade carefully for varieties and sizes. The sizes given indicate the length of the fish tip to tip. We ship fish practically throughout the year. In summer, because of the greatly increased demand, we are often sold out in certain sizes. In such cases, we will either substitute other sizes or return your money, as you may prefer. We will not change your order without your consent.

The fish offered below are a select grade for our discriminating retail customers. They show wonderful coloring and intense vitality.

**SHIPPING TERMS:** All shipments are made from Mahwah, N. J., by express, charges collect. Small orders, consisting of not more than 100 fish of the smaller sizes, are shipped in a can which is not returnable; a charge of 50c is made for this can.

**We Guarantee Safe Arrival**

But all claims must be accompanied by Express Company bad order report.

**Prices Subject to Change Without Notice**

HARDY GOLDFISH			
	Each	Doz.	
Small, 2 in. .... 3 for 10c;		\$0.35	
Medium, 2½ in. ....	.05	.50	
Large, 4 in. ....	.10	1.00	
Extra large, 5 in. ....	.15	1.50	
No. 1 Fountain, 6 in. ....	.20	2.00	
No. 2 Fountain, 7 in. ....	.30	3.25	
No. 3 Fountain, 8 in. ....	.40	4.25	

SELECT COMETS			
	Each	Doz.	
Medium, 3 in. ....	\$0.15	\$1.50	
Large, 4 in. ....	.20	2.00	
Extra large, 5 in. ....	.30	3.25	
No. 1, 6 in. ....	.40	4.25	
No. 2, 7 in. ....	.75	8.00	
No. 3, 8 in. ....	1.00	10.00	

JAPANESE NYMPHS			
	Each	Doz.	
Small, 2 in. ....	\$0.05	\$0.50	
Medium, 3 in. ....	.10	1.00	
Large, 4 in. ....	.15	1.50	

**POOL SCAVENGERS**

Tadpoles. 50c per doz.  
Fresh Water Clams. Each, 10c; 3 for 25c.  
Japanese Snails. Each, 10c; 3 for 25c.  
Red Ramshorn Snails. Each, 10c; 3 for 25c.  
Salamanders. Each, 15c; 2 for 25c.

**IMPORTANT CAUTION**

Do not put goldfish or other fishes in a new cement pool until alkali has been removed by draining the pool at least five times during a period of two weeks. The alkali may be neutralized by the use of strong vinegar. 1 quart to 100 gallons of water. Allow it to remain in the water for two or three days; then drain the pool and clean it thoroughly.

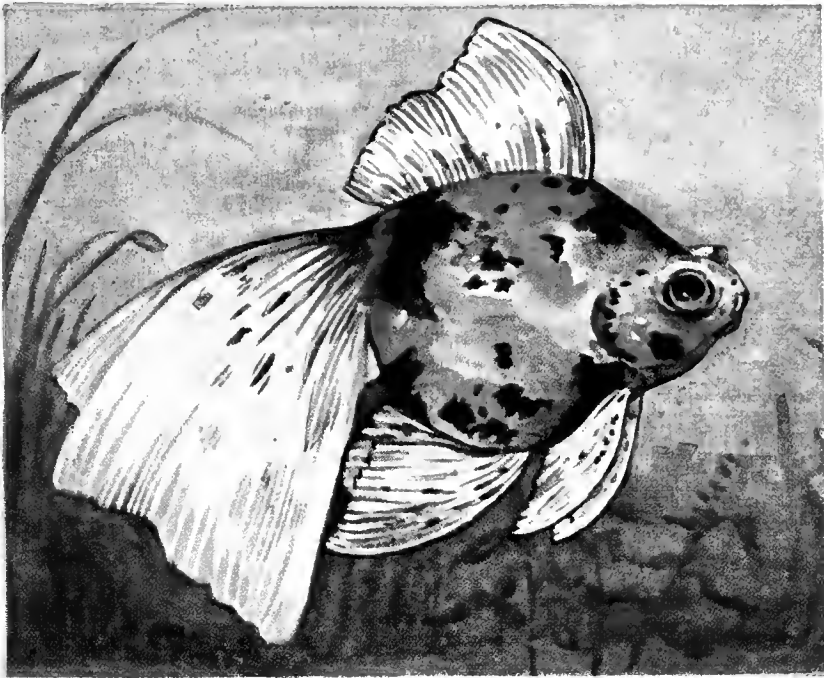
**For Bigger and More Beautiful Blooms—  
Use RAMAPO AQUATIC PLANT FOOD**

Water Lilies are prodigious feeders—they must be to supply a constant succession of big, beautiful blooms. Ramapo Aquatic Plant Food is made to a special formula for use in the water garden. It is also valuable for use in the regular garden where quick results are desired.

When mixing up soil and compost for the Water Lily boxes, mix in Ramapo Aquatic Plant Food, according to instructions. Add more Plant Food three or four times during the summer, again following instructions.

Other Aquatics which root in the soil also require similar fertilizing.

Prices: 1 lb., 25c; 3 lbs., 65c; 5 lbs., \$1.00; 10 lbs., \$1.75.



Calico Fantail

JAPANESE FANTAILS			
	Each	Doz.	
Small, 2 in. ....	\$0.05	\$0.50	
Medium, 2½ in. ....	.10	1.00	
Large, 3 in. ....	.20	2.00	
Extra large, 4 in. ....	.30	3.25	
No. 1, 5 in. ....	.40	4.25	
No. 2, 6 in. ....	.60	6.50	
No. 3, 7 in. ....	1.25	12.50	

CALICO FANTAILS, CHINESE MOORS, CHINESE RED TELESCOPES, AND CALICO TELESCOPES			
	Each	Doz.	
Small, 2 in. ....	\$0.10	\$1.00	
Medium, 2½ in. ....	.25	2.50	
Large, 3 in. ....	.40	4.25	
Extra large, 4 in. ....	.60	6.25	
Fountain, 5 in. ....	.80	8.50	

SHUBUNKINS			
	Each	Doz.	
Small, 2 in. ....	\$0.05	\$0.50	
Medium, 2½ in. ....	.10	1.00	
Large, 3 in. ....	.15	1.50	
Extra large, 3½ in. ....	.20	2.00	
No. 1, 5 in. ....	.25	2.50	
No. 2, 6 in. ....	.75	8.00	
No. 3, 7 in. ....	1.25	12.50	

**RAMAPO SPECIAL POOL PAINT**  
\$1.25 per quart; \$4.50 per gallon.

Unusually attractive robin's-egg-blue suggests the blue of the Mediterranean. Guaranteed not to dust or peel off. Strictly water-proof.

**SPECIAL PREPARED GOLDFISH  
FOOD**

In dry form for pools and ponds. 50c per quart.

*Special Collections of*  
**HARDY GOLDFISH**  
**COLLECTION No. 1**

- 2 pairs 4-inch Japanese Nymphs
- 2 pairs 4-inch Fantails
- 2 pairs 4-inch Comet Tails
- 2 pairs 4-inch Shubunkins

Shipping Can Included, for \$3.25

**COLLECTION No. 2**  
2 pairs 8-inch Young Giant Goldfish  
2 pairs 5-inch Extra Large Fantails  
2 pairs 6-inch Extra Large Shubunkins  
**Value \$6.50, for \$5.00**

**FISH and SCAVENGER  
Combination Collections**  
**COLLECTION No. 3**

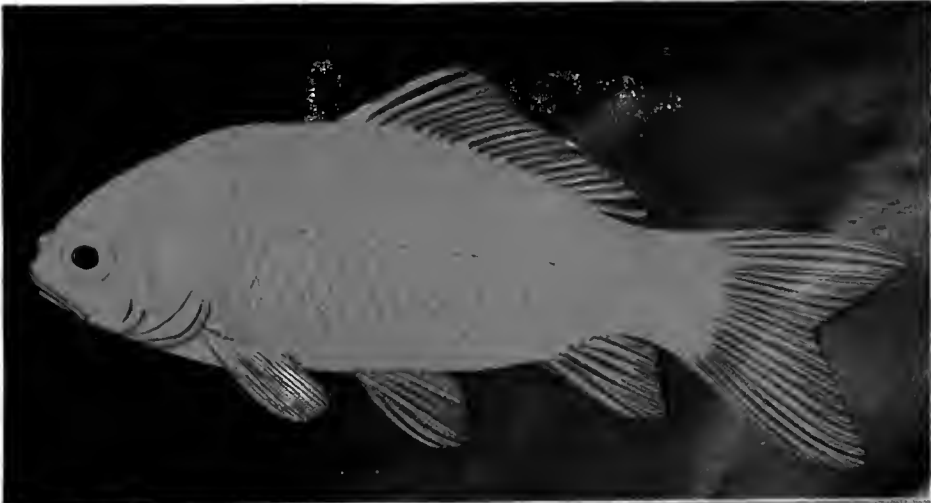
- 15 Assorted Goldfish, 2 to 5 in.
- 2 Fantails, 3 in.
- 2 Shubunkins, 3 in.
- 3 Japanese Snails
- 3 Clams
- 6 Tadpoles
- 2 Salamanders

Shipping Can Included, for \$3.00

**COLLECTION No. 4**  
For a Small Pool  
15 Assorted Goldfish, 2 to 5 in.  
6 Fantails, 2 to 3 in.  
2 Japanese Nymphs, 3 in.  
2 Young Giant Goldfish, 6 in.  
2 Shubunkins, extra large  
6 Japanese Snails  
12 Tadpoles  
4 Clams  
4 Salamanders  
**Shipping Can Included, for \$5.00**

**COLLECTION No. 5**  
For Medium Size Pool  
20 Assorted Goldfish, 2 to 5 in.  
1 Pair Giant Goldfish, 8 in.  
2 Pairs Young Giants, 5 in.  
2 Pairs Fantails, 5 in.  
2 Pairs Select Comets, 5 in.  
2 Pairs Shubunkins, 5 in.  
12 Japanese Snails  
12 Tadpoles  
6 Clams  
6 American Salamanders  
**Shipping Can Included, for \$9.00**

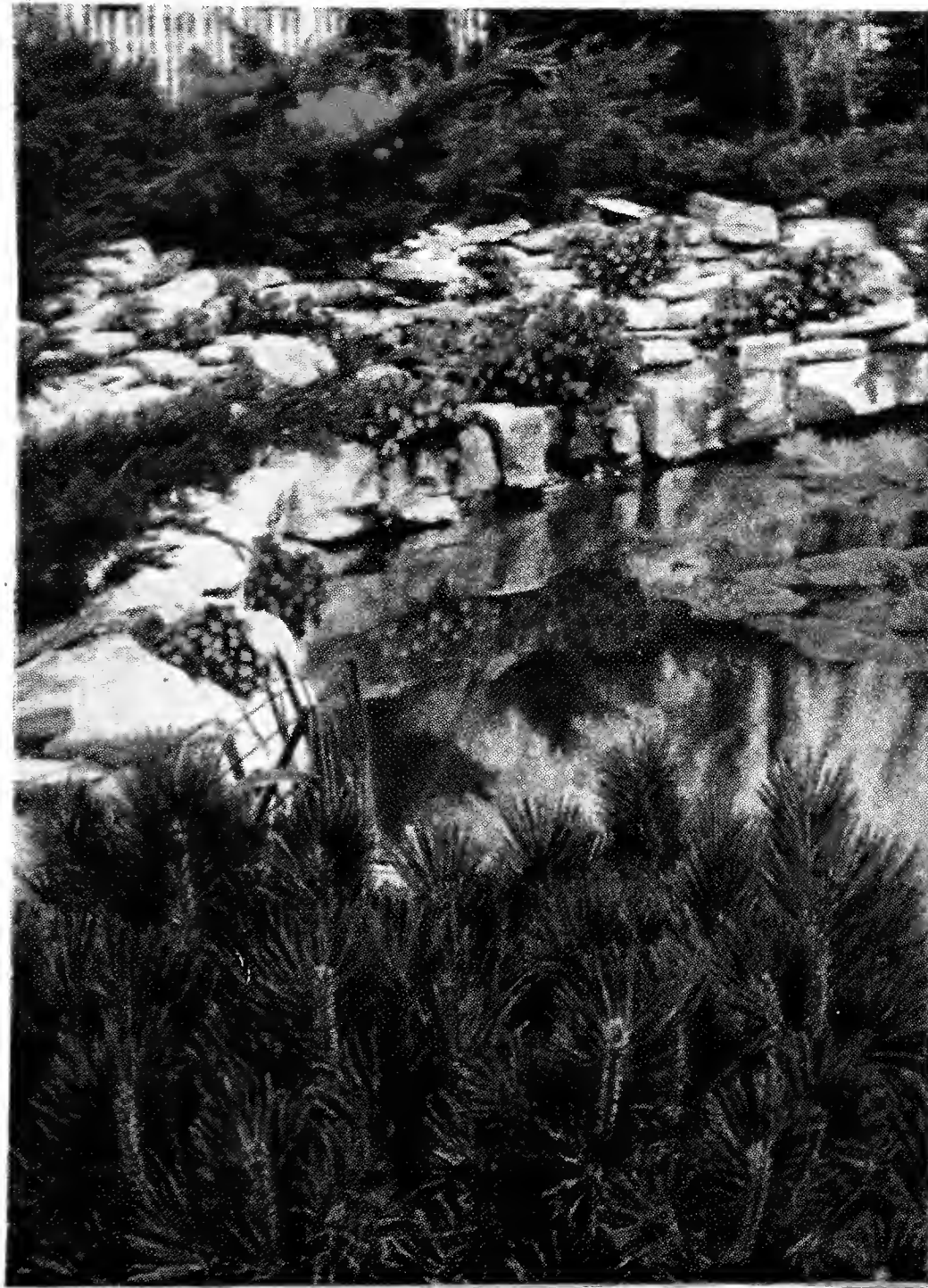
Common Goldfish





# *A Ready-to-Use Lily Pool and Water Garden*

## *No Concrete Mixing • No Construction*



THE ready-to-use pools featured below created a sensation when introduced last year. They meet a real need, making it possible to have a beautiful pool without the bother of mixing or pouring concrete. Several have been installed in penthouse gardens, far above the street level and have brought untold joy to their owners.

Simply sink the Rust-Resisting, All-Metal Tank into your garden or lawn. Fill the bottom with rich soil and plant your Lilies and other Aquatics. Nothing could be more convenient or satisfactory.

### **A Complete Lily Pool and Water Garden**

#### **Including Rust-Resisting, All-Metal Tank**

The smallest really practical water garden. This little water garden is just the thing for beautifying the small outdoor living room. We include the items listed below. Fish, snails and other water life can be added at your pleasure.

The Rust-Resisting, All-Metal Tank has been specially treated outside for protection against rust, painted Mediterranean-Blue.

Dimensions: 3' x 4' x 18".

**PLANTING MATERIAL:** 1 Lily, your choice of Marliac White, Marliac Pink or Chromatella Yellow; 1 Umbrella Palm; 1 Pickerel Rush; 1 Cat-tail; 2 Floating Plants; 6 Oxygenating Plants (Water Purifiers).

#### **COMPLETE No. 1 COLLECTION**

**With Tank, \$12.50**

F.O.B. Mahwah, N. J.

Tank Only, \$10.00, F.O.B.

### **Senior Lily Pool and Water Garden**

#### **Including Rust-Resisting, All-Metal Tank**

This offer gives you a pool with 24 sq. ft. of surface instead of 12 sq. ft. With double surface, you naturally have room for twice as many plants. We therefore include the following:

**Three Marliac Lilies**—Marliac White, Marliac Pink and Chromatella Yellow; 2 Umbrella Palms; 2 Pickerel Rush; 2 Cat-tails; 4 Floating Plants and 12 Oxygenating (water purifying) Plants.

The Tank is of the same construction as in the No. 1 Collection but of much larger size.

Dimensions: 4' x 6' x 18".

#### **COMPLETE SENIOR COLLECTION**

**With Large Tank, 4' x 6' x 18", \$16.50**

F.O.B. Mahwah, N. J.

Large Tank Only, \$13.50, F.O.B.

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